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In re Application of: Dan W.C. Delmer

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COUPLING FOR PIPE AND RELATED METHODS

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 15, 2003. As per the Revised Format of Amendments published in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003, please find applicable section amendments for the above-referenced application on separately attached sheets.

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